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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED TO FATTY AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES**, the Specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on **November 17, 2003** as Application Serial No. **10/715,331**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)			Priority Claimed
60/426,686	USA	November 15, 2002	YES
(Number)	(Country)	(Date Filed)	Yes/No
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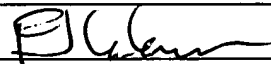
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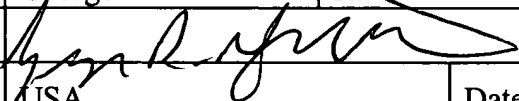
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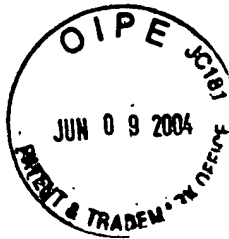
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George R. Negrete

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
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Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Unknown

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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73**  
**AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints:

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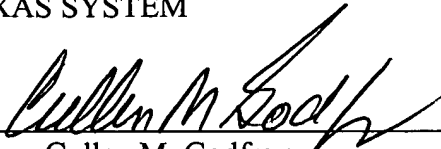
to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to BOARD OF REGENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE:  
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Name: Cullen M. Godfrey  
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Date: June 1, 2004

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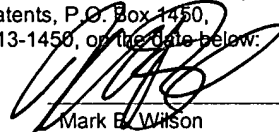
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MS MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:	
June 7, 2004	
Date	Mark E. Wilson

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED MARCH 5, 2004**

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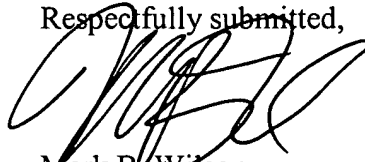
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including June 5, 2004 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 5, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$586.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/UTSJ:037US.

Respectfully submitted,



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